

# The Mini Series is back!

April 15, 2010 • 10 am to Noon • Crown Plaza Hotel • Philadelphia

The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University announces the return of the Mini Course Series on Developmental Disabilities and welcomes



## Kathie Snow

### **DISABILITY IS NATURAL**

### **AND OTHER REVOLUTIONARY COMMON SENSE**

Disability is one of many natural characteristics of being human, like gender, ethnicity and other traits. Ms. Snow will discuss what can happen when we “deconstruct disability, use People First Language, and focus on people’s strengths and abilities.”

Kathie is the author of the manual *Disability is Natural: Revolutionary Common Sense for Raising Successful Children with Disabilities*, and the

companion DVD as well as the book *101 Reproducible Articles*. Her own article “People First Language,” has been reproduced countless times across the country.

A mother of a young adult with a disability, Kathie calls on her personal experience and her background as a media professional to give a highly energized and passionate presentation about ensuring children and adults with disabilities live real lives, fully included in their homes, schools, workplaces and communities. She offers provocative questions, positive solutions and innovative thinking, mixed with humor and real-life stories.

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Co-sponsors: • *Vision for Equality* • *Philadelphia Parent Support Groups* • *The Philadelphia Alliance*  
• *Philadelphia Coalition of Community MH/MR Centers, Inc.*  
• *Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation Services*  
• *Pennsylvania’s Office of Child Development and Early Learning*

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**FREE! But space is limited. Registration is strongly recommended.**

### **4 Ways to Register:**

- **ONLINE** Go to [www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/register/miniseries](http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/register/miniseries) and complete form online **OR**
- **BY MAIL** Complete the form attached and send to the address listed **OR**
- **BY FAX** Complete the form and fax to 215-204-6336 **OR**
- **TELEPHONE** Call 215-204-1356 (voice/TTY)

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**More info and register → NEXT page**

**WHEN:**  
**Thursday**  
**April 15, 2010**  
**10 a.m. to noon**

**WHERE:**  
**Crown Plaza Hotel**  
**4100 Presidential Boulevard**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19131**

*For venue information, driving directions and public transportation routes:*

[www.crowneplaza.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/phlci?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/cp/1/en/hotelsearchresults](http://www.crowneplaza.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/phlci?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/cp/1/en/hotelsearchresults)

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**Mini Series Registration Form**

**Kathie Snow--Disability is Natural and Other Revolutionary Common Sense**

**THURSDAY - APRIL 15, 2010 / 10 A.M. TO NOON/CROWN PLAZA HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA**

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I require the following accommodations: (Please specify, sign language interpreter, Braille, etc)

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